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In re application of:

Andreas Bacher et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/552,678

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For: Use Of Silane-Functional Polyvinyl Alcohols In Priming Agents  
For Separating Papers and Films

Attorney Docket No.: WAS 0708 PUSA

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Respectfully submitted,

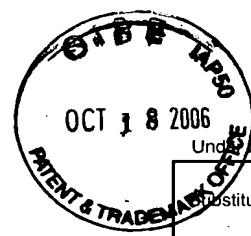
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Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneyssenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application and corresponding International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

For DE 3727078 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

For DE 4425737 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

For EP 396789 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

For DE 19512663 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

For EP 399079 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

US 5358977 is already in English language.

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For EP 1382621 the corresponding US 2004014857 is enclosed which is already in English language.

US 4617239 is already in English language.

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For DE 3622820 the corresponding US 4879336 is enclosed which is already in English language.

EP 0799711 is already in English language.

For DE 1771128 the corresponding US 3436252 is enclosed which is already in English language.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2005.



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Dr. Michael Schuderer